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What Is Claimed Is:

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1. A method of managing a phone device of a personal digital assistant, the method comprising:
retrieving a list from a stored memory location, the list including a list record; and
displaying at least a portion of the list on a screen of the personal digital assistant.
 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the list is one of an address list, and wherein the list record is an address list record.
 3. The method of Claim 2, wherein the address list record includes a name and a phone number associated with the name.
 4. The method of Claim 3, further including displaying phone number details of a selected address list record, the phone number details including the phone number and at least one other phone number.

5. The method of Claim 1, wherein the list is a call history list, and wherein the list record is a call history list record.

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6. The method of Claim 5, wherein the call history list record includes a phone number and a name associated with the phone number.

7. The method of Claim 6, further including displaying call details of a selected call history list record, the call details including a date, a timestamp, and a duration.

8. The method of Claim 5, wherein the call history list record is configured to identify any of an incoming, an outgoing, a missed, and a received call.

9. The method of Claim 1, further comprising initiating a phone call in a mobile phone network, wherein the phone call is configured to attempt to contact a device associated with a phone number associated with a selected list record.

10. A personal digital assistant including a phone device,
the phone device comprising:

a selection mechanism configured to allow selection of
a list having at least one list record;

5 a display device configured to display at least a
portion of the list and to allow selection of a
list record; and

a call device configured to initiate a phone call using
a phone number associated with a selected list
10 record.

11. The personal digital assistant of Claim 10, wherein the
list is a call history list, and wherein the list
record is a call history list record, and wherein the
15 call history list record includes a phone number, a
name, a date, a timestamp, and a duration.

12. The personal digital assistant of Claim 10, wherein the
list is a call history list, and wherein the list
20 record is a call history list record, and wherein the
call history list record identifies any of an incoming,
an outgoing, a missed, and a received call.

13. The personal digital assistant of Claim 10, wherein the phone device further includes a tap recognizer, and wherein the display device is further configured to select a tapped list record and to initiate the call device.

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15 15. A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of one or more instructions for managing a phone device of a personal digital assistant, the one or more sequences of one or more instructions including instructions which, when executed by one or more processors, cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

20 retrieving a list from a stored memory location, the list including a list record; and displaying at least a portion of the list on a screen of the personal digital assistant.

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16. The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 15, wherein the list is one of an address list, and wherein the list record is an address list record.

5 17. The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 16, wherein the address list record includes a name and a phone number associated with the name.

10 18. The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 15, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to carry out the step of displaying phone number details of a selected address list record, the phone number details including the phone number and at least one other phone number.

15 19. The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 15, wherein the list is a call history list, and wherein the list record is a call history list record.

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20. The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 19, wherein the call history list record includes a phone number and a name associated with the phone number.

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21. The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 20, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to carry out the step of displaying call details of a selected call history list record, the call details including a date, a timestamp, and a duration.
22. The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 19, wherein the call history list record is configured to identify any of an incoming, an outgoing, a missed, and a received call.
23. The computer-readable medium as recited in Claim 15, wherein the instructions further cause the processor to carry out the step of initiating a phone call in a mobile phone network, wherein the phone call is configured to attempt to contact a device associated with a phone number associated with a selected list record.